SENATE BILL 1035

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 54 and Title 65, relative to underground utilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 22, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

A local government shall not impose a fee in excess of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the issuance of a permit authorizing excavation, demolition, or similar operations for below-ground utilities in any right-of-way.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to permits applied for on or after that date.